Flower Garden: Lotus X Rose
– Year One
by
Lotus 21

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- Story Notes -

- This is the first of the "Flower Garden" meta-series.
- I wrote this story back in october of 2025, when I was writing my first story; "Jewel of the Nexus: Amethyst – Zero", to deal with my writer's block and to celebrate my waifu's birthday.

[Start Story]

[Location: Lotus 21's Home]

> Lotus 21 was still in the middle of writing their first story, they were worried about many things; how would it turn out? would it be any good? would anyone read it? these were questions that they knew only time would tell. But something else was on Lotus' mind; it was halloween, which was also their waifu's birthday.

Lotus 21: "Okay, come on, Lotus... think."

> Lotus was staying up late on a saturday night, thanks to the combination of 4C energy drink powder, black tea, black instant coffee, and mountain dew, and was about to watch toonami while writing.

Lotus 21: "I need more caffeine!"

> Soon, the love of their life opened the door; Ruby Rose, after a long day of fighting criminals. She sneaked behind and covered their eyes.

Ruby Rose: "Guess who?"

Lotus 21: "A weapon-loving cutie with a strawberry addiction?"

Ruby Rose: "Yep!"

> Ruby Rose soon hugged Lotus from behind and looked at their laptop.

Ruby Rose: "Ooo... what'cha writing?"

Lotus 21: "A chapter of my first story; 'Jewel of the Nexus: Amethyst - Zero'."

Ruby Rose: "Wow... that's quite the title!"

Lotus 21: "Thanks."

> Ruby Rose soon sat next to Lotus, hading them a bag.

Ruby Rose: "Got something for you, one of your favorites; earl grey."

Lotus 21: "Thanks, Ruby. By the way, did you know that it's said that earl grey is named after a prime minister from england? or that earl grey was originally made to make cheap tea taste better by using orange rind? and that..."
Ruby Rose: "Uh, Lotus?"
Lotus 21: "Sorry, thank you, you didn't have to."
Ruby Rose: "It's fine, it's fine, i was at wal-mart, browsing at gun magazines, one of which featured a mod for the M16 and one dicussed the major differences between an M4 and a M16, which..."
Lotus 21: "Uh, Ruby?"
Ruby Rose: "Oh, right, well i decided to get you some tea. No thank you required."
Lotus 21: "Actually, i have something for you, Ruby."
Ruby Rose: "What is it?"
Lotus 21: "Close you eyes."
> Ruby Rose closed her eyes, waiting in excitement, wondering what Lotus got her.
Lotus 21: "Okay, open them."
> In Lotus' hands were roses and a big plate of warm, home-made cookies.
Ruby Rose: "Thank you!"
> Lotus put down the items on the table and hugged Ruby, who, in turn, hugged back.
Lotus 21: "Ruby, we've been together for a year, in that time; you've shown me to believe in myself, that i'm worthy of being loved and to be more sincere. I love you, Ruby, to me; you're innocence personified."
> Ruby and Lotus embrace for what felt like an hour and then Lotus finally said it.
Lotus 21: "Happy birthday-ween, my precious rose."

[End Story]

- Author's Notes -

[Lotus Log #02]

I've decided to add Q&A sessions to the author's notes so the fans can get to know *me*, just 7 questions though, if that's okay. Let's go ahead and get to it.

Q: Jedi or Sith?
A: Jedi.

Q: Alignment?
A: Chaotic good (I hope).

Q: Views on piracy?
A: It's fine, IT'S FIIIINE, but for real; if companies are going to be greedy, they shouldn't be surprised.

Q: Views on art preservation?
A: This is the reason piracy is needed, I believe all art should be saved.

Q: If you could be any other species, what would you be?
A: A dark elf.

Q: Playstation, Xbox or Nintendo?
A: PC.

Q: Windows or Mac?
A: Linux.

[Later]